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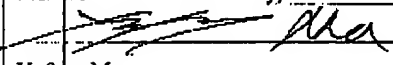
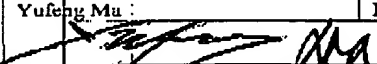
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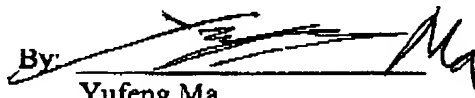
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Dear Sir:

This paper is to record the substance of the telephonic interview conducted between Examiner Elda Milef and her supervisor Mr. Hyung Sough on one hand, and Mr. Larry Jarvis and the undersigned on the other hand on November 14, 2005. This paper is being filed within one month from the mailing date of the Interview Summary Form mailed on December 14, 2005. This paper is therefore timely filed.

Applicants first want to thank Examiner Milef and Mr. Sough for their courtesy extended during the interview.

The Advisory Action dated October 11, 2005, was discussed. The Advisory Action rejected the entry of the proposed amendments to claims 8-10 and 36-38 because (1) they raised new issues (item 3(a)); and (2) they present additional claims without cancelling a corresponding

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number of finally rejected claims (item 3(d)). Applicants explained how the amended claims had the same scope as the previously presented claims and no new issue had been raised. Applicants also pointed out that no additional claims had been presented. The Examiner agreed that item 3d of the Advisory Action was incorrectly designated, but did not agree with the Applicants' suggestion that the proposed amendments did not raise new issues. The Examiner still holds that the proposed amendments will not be entered for purposes of appeal.

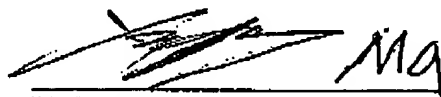
The prior art of record, U.S. Pat. No. 6,513,019 ("Lewis") and the rejection of all pending claims under 35 U.S.C. § 102 over Lewis were also discussed. Applicants explained to the Examiner the Applicants' view of the Lewis reference and the differences between the subject matter disclosed in Lewis and the subject matter of the present application. Applicants also tried to learn more about the Examiner's view of the Lewis reference. No agreement was reached with respect to the rejection of the claims.

Applicants expressed the intent and the Examiner understood that Applicants would appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals And Interferences against the rejection.

No fee is believed to be due, but the Commissioner is authorized to charge any needed fees to the deposit account of McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Ltd., Account No. 13-0017.

Respectfully submitted,  
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